

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY *PATENT*

*ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL*

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: (check one applicable item below)

- ☒ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☐ national stage of PCT.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

AN ADJUSTABLE BENT HOUSING

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as ☐ Serial No. 0 / \_\_\_\_\_  
or ☐ Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as  
amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. § 1.56(a).

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

EARLIER FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
Canada	2,044,945-4	19/06/1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS  
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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (List name and registration number)

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MICHAEL J. BUJOLD REGISTRATION NO. 32,018  
DONALD A. STRECK REGISTRATION NO. 27,059

- ☐ Attached as part of this declaration and power of attorney is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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#### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S) - 00

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Inventor's signature [Signature]

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Full name of second joint inventor, if any DEAN FOOTE

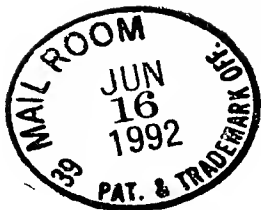
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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.:

Group No.:

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Examiner:

For\*: AN ADJUSTABLE BENT HOUSING

☐ Patent No.:

Issued:

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(c-f) and 1.27(b-d))**

With respect to the invention described in

☒ the specification filed herewith.

☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

**I. IDENTIFICATION OF DECLARANT AND RIGHTS AS A SMALL ENTITY**

I hereby declare that I am

(complete either (a), (b), (c) or (d) below):

**(a) Independent Inventor**

☒ a below named independent inventor and that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code to the Patent and Trademark Office.

**(b) Non-inventor Supporting a Claim By Another**

☐ making this verified statement to support a claim by

\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code and I hereby declare that I would qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, if I had made the above identified invention.

**(c) Small Business Concern**

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:

☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF CONCERN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and

that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as

defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of the Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

**(d) Non-Profit Organization**

- ☐ an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

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**TYPE OR ORGANIZATION**

- ☐ UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
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and that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

**II. OWNERSHIP OF INVENTION BY DECLARANT**

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law remain with and/or have been conveyed to the above identified

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(item (a) or (b) above)

☐ concern

(item (c) above)

☐ organization

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EXCEPT, that if the rights held are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held (1) by any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if

that person had made the invention, (2) any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or (3) a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

- ☐ no such person, concern, or organization  
☒ person, concerns or organizations listed below\*

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### IV. DECLARATION

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### V. SIGNATURES

(complete only (e) or (f) below)

(e)

NOTE: All inventors must sign the verified statement

KENNETH HUGO WENZEL

Name of Inventor

Ken Wenzel May 28/92

Signature of Inventor Date

DEAN FOOTE

Name of Inventor

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Signature of Inventor Date

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IMPORTANT NOTICE  
DUTY OF CANDOR AND GOOD FAITH

The Duty of Disclosure requirements of Section 1.56(a), of Title 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations are as follows::

A duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office rests on the inventor, on each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application and on every other individual who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application. All such individuals have a duty to disclose to the Office information they are aware of which is material to the examination of the application. Such information is material where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent. The duty is commensurate with the degree of involvement in the preparation or prosecution of the application.

By virtue of this regulation each inventor executing the Declaration for the filing of a Patent Application acknowledges his duty to disclose information of which he is aware and which may be material to the examination of the application.

Inherent in this is the duty to disclose any knowledge or belief that the invention:

(a) was ever known or used in the United States of America before his invention thereof;

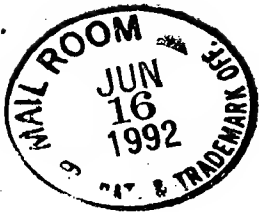
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(c) was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the actual filing date of the U.S. patent application; or

(d) has been patented or made the subject of inventor's certificate issued before the actual filing date of the U.S. patent application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by him or his legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before the actual filing date in the United States.

NOTE: The "Information" concerned includes, but is not limited to, all published applications and patents, including applicants and assignees own, U.S. or foreign applications and patents, as well as any other pertinent prior art known, or which becomes known, to the inventor or his representatives. Where English language equivalents of foreign language documents are known, they should be identified and, when possible, copies supplied. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a patent issued on the application being held invalid even if the known prior art which is not supplied is material to only one claim of that patent.

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Signature of Inventor

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Name of Inventor

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Signature of Inventor

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Date

or

(f)

NOTE: The title of the person signing on behalf of a concern or non-profit organization should be specified.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING KENNETH HUGO WENZEL

TITLE OF PERSON President

(if signing on behalf of a concern or non-profit organization)

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Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T6K 4B8

SIGNATURE

*Kenn H Wenzel*

DATE

*May 28/92*